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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent No. 5,990,865, which is incorporated by reference for all purposes into this application. --